



**EUROPEAN  
JUDO  
UNION**

# **EVENT OUTLINES**

**EJU Open European II Judo Championships 2024  
(Intellectual Impairment)**

**Venray - The Netherlands**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2024**





## 1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation either on your own or by the organiser.
- Send medical documentation of eligibility criteria to [adaptedjudo@eju.net](mailto:adaptedjudo@eju.net) in advance.

### Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, current rules can be found under the link: <https://www.government.nl/topics/holidays-and-travels>.

## 2. PROGRAM

TIME	PROGRAM	PLACE
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024		
10:00 – 14:00	Accreditation	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
14:00 – 14:30	Unofficial Weigh-in	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
14:30 – 15:00	Official Weigh-in	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
15:30 – 17:30	Divisioning	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
18:30 – 19:00	Draw	Hotel Asteria
19:00 – 20:00	Referee meeting (coaches are welcome to join)	Hotel Asteria
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> 2024		
9.30 – 13:00	Elimination / Repechage / Semi-Finals	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
13:30	Opening ceremony	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
14:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray

*Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition. The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.*

## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

### Sporthal de Wetteling Venray

**Address:** Zuidsingel 2, 5802 EG, Venray

## 4. ORGANISER

### Judo Bond Nederland

**Address:** Kelvinbaan 46, 3439 MT Nieuwegein

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## **5. PARTICIPATION**

The Open European II Judo Championships is open for **all clubs and EJU/IJF Member Federations**. This Championships is open to judokas outside of the European Judo Union with the opportunity to raise the profile of II Judo and to create more competitive experiences. The participants must be of the same nationality as the National Federation.

**Applications should be made directly to the organiser either from the National Federation or Club with supporting documentation of entry from National Federation (in the form of a written confirmation from the National Federation). The number of competitors per country is not limited.**

To participate in the event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full before the deadline set in the event outlines.
- Check in at accreditation.
- Meet the weigh-in requirements.
- Provide photographic proof of their identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current national identity card.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge and understand fully the sport and refereeing rules for Adapted competition.

IJF nationality rules (IJF SOR, section 1.7) must be respected and athletes must be of the same nationality as the national federation for which they have been entered for the competition. The evidence of nationality shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country.

### **Medical certificates & documentation**

To compete, athletes must have a medical certificate, showing that they are fit and healthy to take part in the competition, issued by an authorised body of the country they represent. It must be valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition and not older than one (1) year. Certificates must be issued in or translated to English (bilingual documents are also accepted). Clubs or National Federation have the responsibility to collect the hard copies/digital version of these documents and to show the EJU official if requested.



## **6. AGE**

**Over 16 years old** (Born in 2008 and before).

## **7. ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**EJU Adapted Level 1 & Level 2 judoka**, utilizing EJU 5 level divisioning criteria, with an intellectual impairment are eligible to compete (IQ 75 and below).

Virtus Classification II1 & II2, Special Olympics and all judoka with approved documentation of IQ75 or lower are eligible to compete.

**Medical documentation** with proof of intellectual impairment (exclusively IQ 75 or lower), or evidence of prior classification from Special Olympics and Virtus must be submitted **until October 20th** in the original language and translated into English via email: [adaptedjudo@eju.net](mailto:adaptedjudo@eju.net). After reviewing the documentation, each competitor will receive a confirmation of whether they meet the eligibility criteria for participation.

## **8. REGISTRATION**

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event via: [ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com](mailto:ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com). **No Judobase registration is needed for this event.**

Deadline for Competition Registration is **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**. **Late entries can be done until November 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 after payment a late entry fee.**

## **9. ENTRY FEE**

All athletes must pay an entry fee of **50 euro** per participating competitor. Late entry fee is **100 euro** per athlete.

The organizer will collect the entry fee.

## **10. DEADLINES**

<b>Visa Application</b>	Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Competition Registration:</b>	Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Hotel Reservation:</b>	Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Hotel and entry fee payment</b>	Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Travel details:</b>	Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

## **11. PAYMENT**

Kindly complete the payment for entry fee to our bank account:

Bank Address	Leidseveer 30, 3511 SB, Utrecht
Bank Name	Rabobank Nederland
Name of account holder:	Stichting Judo for All Nederland
IBAN:	NL73 RABO 0318 2398 33
SWIFT:	RABONL2U
Payment reference	Entry fee / name of the club or federation and for the EC

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender club or federation. The person attending the Accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.



**Please, be careful with the fraudulent emails. Always check the bank details from the outlines.**

## 12. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the programme. Participants must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. For each competitor, passport or national ID card (indicating nationality and date of birth) or a copy of one of these documents must be presented to the EJU official. Name and category must be confirmed during accreditation time. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see programme). **At the accreditation Team Leaders must sign the EJU Adapted Judo Disclaimer form.**

### EJU and Organiser finances

For participants, booked with the organiser, the organiser checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. EJU fees are also collected by the organizer and verified at the accreditation.

Accreditation cards are handed over after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

## 13. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The participants may book accommodation of their choice (**it is not mandatory to book official hotels!**)

The organizer will offer and manage the reservation of the following hotels:

### Hotel Asteria

Address: Maasheeseweg 80A, Venray

### Hotel Hulsman

Address: Henseniusplein 9, Venray

### Parkhotel Horst

Address: Tienrayseweg 2, Horst

Price per person/per night	Full Board *
Double room	120 €
Single Room	150 €

*\*Lunch in the venue on competition day is included (pick up at the hotel).*

**Hotel reservation deadline:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cancellation policy:** once the accommodation is booked, it is not possible to cancel or partially cancel the reservation. Early check in and late check out incur an additional fee.



## 14. TRANSPORT

### Airports:

- Eindhoven Airport
- Düsseldorf International
- Düsseldorf/Niederrhein Weeze.

### Train station:

- Venray-Oostrum

The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers. The transfer fee is **50 € per person**, booking should be made via entry form specifying the details of the trip: [ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com](mailto:ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com)

## 15. VISA

The organizers will help with obtaining entry Visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports by Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, to Mr Rudi Verhagen; [ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com](mailto:ec.ijjudo.venray@gmail.com).

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

## 16. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 16.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

EJU Adapted Judo Rules for Level 1 and Level 2 will be applied.

The Competition will be held using the following systems, according to the number of participants:

- 1-5 competitors (pool)
- 6-10 competitors (Pool, crossover)
- Over 10 competitors (double repechage)

### 16.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

**LEVEL 1:**      **Women: -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg**  
                    **Men: -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg**

**LEVEL 2:**      **Women: -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg**  
                    **Men: -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg**

### 16.3 DURATION OF THE CONTESTS

Duration: 4-minute and Golden Score without the limit.



#### 16.4. DIVISIONING

*Divisioning* is held the day before the competition to determine either Level 1 or Level 2 each athlete belongs. Official EJU Adapted Judo Expert will held the *Divisioning* process giving the final decision in assessing the competitor's level.

#### 16.5. WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition according to the schedule. Test scales will be available on Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 – 14:00 in the Sports hall.

The competitors:

- **are not permitted to weigh-in naked:** underwear for men, underwear and t-shirt for women are mandatory with the allowance of additional 200g.
- **must present their passport and EJU accreditation card** (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted).

There is no random weigh-in for Adapted Judo Athletes.

#### 16.6. DRAW

The draw will be held after *Divisioning* in Hotel Asteria, according to the Official Program.

A complete list of athletes divided per Level per Weight Category will be displayed outside the room where the official draw will take place a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the draw starting: coaches must check to ensure that all their athletes are on the list in the correct Level and weight category.

### 17. JUDOGI AND AIDS

The following rules will be applied for the competition:

- Judogi control will be operated with a Sokuteiki rules.
- White and blue judogi are mandatory.
- IJF approved judogi are not mandatory but the judogi must meet the measurement requirements.
- Each competitor is obliged to have the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) sewn onto both white and blue judogis, bearing their surname and National Olympic Committee abbreviation (backnumbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!).
- Wearing a plain white round-neck T-shirt under the judogi is mandatory for female athletes.
- Aids are considered all attributes outside the standard Judo uniform as described in the IJF Tournament Regulations.
- Aids must be safe for both the wearer and the opponent and cannot contain hard substances or surfaces, to be decided at the discretion of the main referee.
- The opponent may not be disadvantaged, nor may the wearer have an unreasonable advantage from the aid.
- Glasses cannot have hard surfaces and must fit flush to the face. Sports glasses are allowed once authorised by the tournament director and under the condition that they do not present a risk to either athlete.
- It is allowed to wear a mouth guard.

### 18. REFEREES

The EJU and the Local Organization will nominate the referees for this competition.



## 19. COACHING

Rules for adapted judo are applied for coaches. For what is not covered by these rules the Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed. Any coach not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action and the EJU Accreditation can be withdrawn. Dress code during preliminaries and Final Block: track suit.

## 20. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## 21. RESPONSIBILITY OF CLUBS AND FEDERATIONS

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their clubs or federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the event. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

### Medical certificates

Each Clubs or National Federation assure that their athletes provide an official medical certificate, showing that they are fit and healthy to take part in the competition; the certificate must be valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition and not older than one (1) year and must be issued in or translated to English (bilingual documents are also accepted). Team leaders have the responsibility to collect the certificates and to show the EJU official if requested. Each Clubs or National Federation ensure that their athletes provide medical documentation to prove they meet the eligibility criteria to take part into the event and send to [adaptedjudo@eju.net](mailto:adaptedjudo@eju.net) by the deadline.

### Insurance

Each Club or National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all EJU events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any EJU event. The organiser of the event and the EJU will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the EJU for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The LOC of the event and the EJU have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

### Attitude of Competitors

The Clubs or Federations are responsible to the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

### Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their Clubs or National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation and Clubs must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give





consent, then the National Federation or Club must inform the European Judo Union by writing to [headoffice@eju.net](mailto:headoffice@eju.net).

## 22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and competitors participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

## 23. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal must attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. For the medal ceremony the athletes must wear white Judogi and their belt. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, they will lose the right to have the medal.

It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited.

The wearing of a cap or other head cover is also prohibited both on the mat and on the medal podium.

## 24. CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA AND DATA PROTECTION

Delegates inscribed by their Club or National Federations for this event consent to the EJU processing their personal data with the application of GDPR principles.

Team Leaders, by signing the Adapted Judo Event Disclaimer (AJED) on behalf of their Club or National Federations, ensure that they got the consent of each delegate or in the case of a minor, the consent of the parent/guardian. Any documents collected (either in hard copy or electronically) to certificate the eligibility criteria to take part in Adapted Judo events are destroyed/deleted in 14 days after the event.

**For everything that is not covered by these outlines,  
the EJU Adapted judo rules apply!**